Appl. No.: 09/901,6 Petition dated 4-18-03

Petition to withdraw application from issue

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Appl. No.

09/901,632

Applicant

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Title

COMBINATION VALVE SUPPORT AND SEALING ELEMENT

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Examiner

CECIL, T.

Docket No.

DANA-140

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2)

Petitions Officer:

Applicants request that the Office withdraw the above-referenced application from issue. On July 11, 2001, a certification under 35 U.S.C. §122 (b) (2) (B) (i) was filed requesting non-publication of the above-referenced application. After the filing of this paper, an application was filed in Canada on July 10, 2002. Consequently, the above-referenced application went abandoned on August 24, 2002.

Accompanying this petition is a petition to revive the application due to an unintentional abandonment as well as a request for continued examination (RCE). Applicants wish to withdraw the present application from issue, revive the application as indicated in the attached petition to revive, and continue prosecution in the RCE which includes an Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant's failure to notify the Office of the Canadian application was unintentional.

Also attached please find a check in the amount of \$130.00, the Petition fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(h). Two copies of this page are attached for this purpose.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

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